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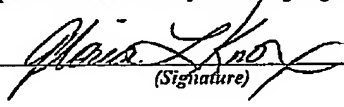
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In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2006, Applicants elect Group II, Claims 25-27 and 30-75, with traverse. Applicants further elect polycarbonates as the ultimate species of polymer manufactured by melt transesterification formed by reacting a carbonic acid diester and a 2-hydrocarbyl-3,3-bis(4hydroxyaryl)phthalimidine in the presence of a catalyst. Claims 25-27, 30-41, and 48-71 are readable thereon. Of these, Claims 25-26, and 30-31 are believed to be generic.

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